

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Executive Room

76-8460/3

7/15/76

NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: E. H. Knoche

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[REDACTED] in the Central Cover Staff is feeling rather lonely these days by virtue of the fact that almost everything he does is technically in violation of a law or a restriction. And, we can expect to receive from him papers like the attached wherein he seeks approval for certain of his activities.

In each case, I will insure that they are well considered by the General Counsel and others who have a stake. In most cases of this kind, I think I should defer to you on final approval primarily to insure that you are aware of matters of this kind.

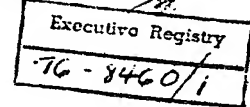
We recommend your approval of this particular paper.

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[REDACTED]  
E. H. Knoche

Attachment:  
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*Central Cover Staff*  
[REDACTED]



13 July 1976

NOTE FOR: Mr. Knoche

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SUBJECT: CCS Paper for Approval of Notional Covers  
in the [REDACTED] Fields

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1. Pursuant to your request OGC has concurred  
in the subject paper.

2. Because of the DCI's interest in this  
subject, you may wish to discuss it with him prior  
to your approval.

[REDACTED]  
Assistant to the DDCI

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*Note for: Mr. Knoche:*

*Per our telecon today (14 July), I feel it  
is fitting and proper for Eric to ask for a formal  
approval from management for use of the notional  
covers described in the memo. Recommend you  
concur in this paper.*

[REDACTED]  
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NOTE FOR MR. KNOCHE

SUBJECT: DDO Paper On "Notional Covers in the  
[REDACTED] Fields"

1. Once the DCI signs the delegation paper, items like this should come to you for approval (although on something like this particular one you might choose to discuss it with the DCI since the [REDACTED] has been such a problem).

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2. This paper seems to also raise the overall question of items for your approval or action versus those for the Director. We made a minor change in the delegation paper after you saw it which gives you any authority that is specifically reserved to the Director in our Regulations. As you may know, [REDACTED] tasked the ADDA with preparing a paper that outlined all the specific authorities of the DCI. It was after I reviewed this paper that I thought it a good idea to make sure the delegation from the Director to you would allow you to exercise those specific authorities in our Regulations.

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3. This, of course, does not solve the problem of how we will let the Deputies and Independent Office Heads know which items will be for your action or the DCI's. I recommend as a starting point that we disseminate the delegation paper to the DDs and all Independent Office Heads once the Director signs it.

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Remarks:

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